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SUBJECT: SWEDISH FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

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- 1. RIKSBANK'S WEEKLY REPORT RELEASED JUNE 29 SHOWS TOTAL OUTFLOW OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TOTALLING SK 900 MILLION. OF THIS TOTAL SK 425 MILLION WAS REDUCTION IN GOLD AND CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES, AND OTHER FOREIGN DEBTS ENTRY INCREASED BY SK 448 MILLION.
- 2. PRESS SPECULATES THAT INCREASE IN OTHER FOREIGN DEBTS MAY REPRESENT A DRAWING AGAINST AVAILABLE CREDIT AT BIS OR PERHAPS AGAINST FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK PER EXISTING SWAP AGREEMENTS. VICE GOVERNOR OF RIKSBANK LUNDSTROM HAS REFUSED COMMENT.
- 3. ALTHOUGH REDUCTION IN RESERVES AND TOTAL OUTFLOW IS SIZABLE, EMBASSY BELIEVES AMOUNT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH CONCLUSION OF REFTEL THAT DEVALUATION STILL UNLIKELY BEFORE FALL. AS OF JUNE 20 VALUE OF KRONA HAS RECOVERED FURTHER TO ONE DOLLAR EQUALS SK 4.40 VERSUS 4.45 ON JUNE 27. PERRY

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